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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SATOSHI OHTA

Application No.: 09/676,091

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: PRINT SERVER  
APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
PRINT JOB RESERVATION  
MANAGEMENT METHOD,  
RESERVATION JOB  
GENERATION METHOD AND  
MEMORY MEDIUM

Examiner: T. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2625

July 10, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination  
(RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated  
April 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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